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ON TO KHARTOUM.
Driving the Dervishes Before Him, Sir Herbert Kitchener Passes Up the Nile.
The Khalifa's Force Estimated at 35,000 Men—K. P. P. the Gunboat in Action.
Excellent Howitzer Practice for the Sirdar's Forces—The General's Brief Report.
London, Sept. 3.—The war department today received another dispatch from General Sir Herbert Kitchener by way of Nasri. It was as follows:
"Owing to the wet weather the lines have been broken and telegraphic communication has been interrupted. I am sending this to Nasri to be forwarded. The march has been very favorable. Practically no one has fallen out of the ranks or been invalided. During the two days we have driven in the Dervish cavalry and small parties, after slight resistance. From Jebel we marched to Wady El Obeid, thence to Sayal and thence to Surrant. This morning we reached Egan, and a mile and a half further south of Korrer, six miles from Omdurman, the mounted camel corps with a horse battery pushed forward to Khorsamba, whereupon the Khalifa's force issued from Omdurman and were clearly visible. I estimated his force at 35,000 men.
"They advanced at 11 a.m. as if to attack us. I disposed our force in a good open position with a clear field of fire. The Khalifa's forces have halted three miles southwest of our position and are now there.
"5 p.m.—Early this morning, according to order, the gunboats advanced towing a battery in support of the Sirdar's forces on the right bank. The howitzer took up a position opposite Omdurman and the gunboats bombarded the forts; they have not yet returned but their fire has partially demolished the dome over the Mahdi's tomb. All well."
Cairo, Sept. 3.—On Thursday afternoon the Sirdar, General Sir Herbert Kitchener, advanced within a mile and a half of Korrer, driving the enemy's outposts, without any casualties on the side of the Anglo-Egyptian army. The forces of the Sirdar then halted to receive the report of the gunboat reconnaissance of the Khalifa's forces, estimated to number 35,000 men drawn up outside Omdurman. Kitchener's gunboat partially destroyed the dome of the Mahdi's tomb in the mosque of Omdurman. Kitchener is the officer in command of the Nile flotilla. He was charged with keeping the river bank clear so as to enable the Anglo-Egyptian troops to make an unobstructed advance upon Omdurman.
London, Sept. 3.—The war office later in the day received another dispatch from Nasri on the Nile, saying a gunboat had returned there and reports that there were no casualties among the Anglo-Egyptian forces; that the right bank of the river had been completely cleared of the forts; that the forts on Tobi Island, opposite Omdurman, had been demolished and the guns captured. The dispatch also adds that the howitzer practice of the Sirdar's forces was excellent.
London, Sept. 3.—Up to a late hour to-night no confirmation of the report of the capture of Khartoum had been received at the foreign office or the war office.

Rumored in London
LONDON, Sept. 3.—The report is current here this evening that the Anglo-Egyptian forces have captured Khartoum. It is said that the loss of the Anglo-Egyptian army is 2,000 men, while that of the dervishes is placed at 8,000.
Cairo, Sept. 4.—2 a.m.—The following despatch, dated Saturday, has just been received from Nasrid:
"Early this morning the dervishes made a most determined attack upon the Anglo-Egyptian forces, but after one hour's hard fighting were driven off.
"At 8:30 a.m. a general advance was ordered upon Omdurman, and again we were received with a determined attack upon our right, but the dervishes were once more repulsed, with heavy loss. The army under the personal command of the Khalifa was totally dispersed by noon.
"At 2 o'clock this afternoon our forces advanced again and occupied Omdurman. The Khalifa fled during the afternoon, and is now being closely pursued by our cavalry.
"It is impossible now to give a complete account of casualties. The British loss is admitted at about 100; the Egyptian loss is probably 200.
"The famous European doctor who settled in upper Egypt many years ago, Karl Neufeld, was rescued unharmed."
London, Sept. 4.—A despatch to the Observer, dated Nasrid Island, September 3, says: "Omdurman has been occupied, after a battle in which only slight resistance was offered by the dervishes. The Khalifa, who had retired to the town, fled as we entered. One hundred prisoners were released. Our entire force is now encamped in the desert west of the town. The dervishes' loss was heavy."
The Dreyfus agitation is not abating. The populace was again inflamed to-day by posters printed by the "Sticks" with which the town has been plastered. They reproduce two letters which Dreyfus wrote to the minister of war in 1894, and one which he wrote to his counsel, M. Demang, in 1895, protesting his innocence, and denying that he had ever been guilty of espionage.
The posters also call attention to the fact that Col. Picquart wrote on July 9, affirming the falsity of the late Lt. Col. Henry document and then denounced the arrest of Col. Picquart. Interviews of M. Cavaignac and Sarrien Keshougeois continued to be published, and the "Times" printed a letter from M. Turreux, the former minister of justice, to the minister of the colonies, M. Trouillot, asking that in view of the new aspect of the case Dreyfus' prison regime be modified.
The Temps says the government recognizes its duty but there are several methods of revision and it desires to consider them all carefully.

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Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Georgiana Wigninson disappeared from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Kirkland, at 6 o'clock last evening, and has not been heard of since. She was demented and it is feared has suicided.
SIFTON AND SUTHERLAND.
Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Mr. J. Sutherland, M.P., chief Liberal whip, is now at Rat Portage with Hon. Mr. Sifton. They address a meeting at Prince Albert in the course of a few days.
ON A MERRY MISSION.
Kingston, Sept. 3.—Capt. Cartwright, R.E., son of Rev. C. E. Cartwright, sailed from England yesterday for Canada. He comes to marry Miss Kate Stevenson, of Toronto.
A FIRST APPOINTMENT.
Chatham, Sept. 3.—G. Cox, of Burford, has been appointed clerk in the new fisheries department at a salary of \$800 yearly. He is the first official appointed to the new fisheries department.
TO FACE HIS FOLLIES.
Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—H. O'Brien, the alleged bigamist, was taken back to Smith's Falls by Mr. McGowan, chief of police, to that place, on to-day's train for the east.
TO CLAIM HIS BRIDE.
Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Hal McGivern, barrister, and captain of the Ottawa Football team, left this evening for Vancouver, to wed Miss Mackintosh, daughter of ex-Governor Mackintosh.

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A "BIG FOUR."

Three recent events bid fair to mark the closing years of the century as one of the momentous epochs in history. They are the growing understanding between Great Britain and the United States, the Russian request for general disarmament and the Anglo-Germanic "entente." It may be premature to expect a realization of the Czar's desire, but that out of it may come an understanding, fruitful of good results for mankind, is wholly reasonable. It is clearly among the probabilities of the near future that an agreement will be arrived at between Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Russia. We wish to draw attention to several interesting features in connection therewith.

If one takes the map of the world and starts westward from Great Britain, he will find that the first land to greet his vision on the opposite shore of the Atlantic is British territory, lying to the south of which is the continental possessions of the United States. Crossing the British territory and still going westward, he will come to Siberia, and still going westward across Siberia, he will reach Russia proper. Crossing Russia, he finds himself in Germany, and from Germany a short sail across the North sea will land him back in Great Britain. He will thus have circled the world, and when he has not been on the ocean, he has been on territory owned by the "Big Four" combination above mentioned. But this is not all. If his westward departure from America is made from the United States, he can cross the Pacific by stepping stones, as it were, owned by the latter country, until he reaches the Philippines, when his next step will be to British territory in Borneo, thence to Singapore and thence by a series of British stepping stones he will find himself back in Great Britain; or from Singapore he may turn southward, and, taking in New Guinea owned jointly by Great Britain and Germany, reach the Australian continent, owned by Great Britain. Nor is this all, for if Germany occupies Syria, as is said to be contemplated, he can go eastward from Great Britain through Germany and Russia to Syria, thence to Egypt, and so on down to the Cape of Good Hope, and never leave the territories of the "Big Four."

Let us see what statistics have to say about this possible combination, and first as to area, the round numbers being used in each case:

	Square miles.
The British Empire	12,000,000
Russian Empire	8,700,000
The United States	3,700,000
The German Empire	1,250,000

Total 25,650,000

	Per annum.
British Empire	\$5,000,000,000
United States	2,000,000,000
German Empire	2,000,000,000
Russian Empire	1,000,000,000

Total \$10,000,000,000

These statistics imply inescapable area, power and wealth. We draw attention to the relative position of the British Empire. It has nearly an equal area to the other three, and if Egypt be counted in and Syria be given to Germany, we possess more than the other three. In population our Empire has much more than the other three, and in commerce, after liberally estimating for Germany and Russia, we have an amount equal to the other three.

We note another feature of the affair. Germany, Great Britain and the United States are substantially the Protestant powers of Christendom, while Russia represents the Greek church. About 50,000,000 of the united population of the four empires are Roman Catholics, about 73,000,000 belong to the Greek church; about 219,000,000 are Protestant, and the remainder or about 300,000,000, chiefly British subjects, are Mohammedans, Buddhists and members of various other sects, showing that John Bull has "the heathen for an inheritance" as well as "the uttermost parts of the earth for a possession."

It is also noteworthy that the dominant races in this tremendous aggregation are substantially of the same great family that is to say, they are, speaking from historical evidence, representatives of the Northern branch of the human family as distinguished from the Tropical branch. They are not representatives even of the Latin race, as we have learned to call the people who inhabit Southern Europe and their descendants in South America.

When we consider all these things and others which will suggest themselves to any one who gives the matter a little thought, we will begin to form at least a vague idea of what such a combination of nations will imply. No one need be

surprised if later day prophets read more into the despatches that appear on the surface and claim that we now see approaching the dawn of a veritable millennium.

THE GREATEST FIELD OF RESEARCH.

The President of the American Society for Psychical Research, after eight years' devotion to scientific investigation of spiritistic evidence, has made public a written declaration of his conviction that the dead can communicate with the living. Most people will say he has been humbugged, but he himself does not admit that there is the slightest possibility of that. He claims that in his experiments, all the precautions necessary to prevent fraud and collusion have been observed, and that he has demonstrated what he asserts, quite unanswerably as other facts of an unusual character are demonstrated. He claims to have examined into and exhausted every other hypothesis which can be advanced as an explanation of the phenomena of spiritism, and hence finds himself compelled to accept the conclusion given above. Seeing that the society referred to was specially formed for the purpose of investigating the alleged phenomena, some weight must be given to the conversion of its president, who, it is alleged, was not predisposed to accept the explanation which he now gives.

Looking at the subject from the standpoint of independent criticism, and having regard to the scores of authenticated events inexplicable by any known laws, while we may very properly hesitate in accepting the spiritistic explanation, we must at least admit that mankind live on the borderland of a realm of which they know very little indeed. In the lately published memoirs of Muller, the founder of the Bristol orphanages, are given accounts of how he obtained money in ways that are, to all intents and purposes, miraculous. For example, he knew that the tax collector would call for a comparatively large sum of money during a certain day, and he had nothing to give him. He prayed, and during the day, and before the collector called, an anonymous person sent him the money required. He tells that he used any money sent in for any purpose for which it was needed, never thinking about providing for the next need, but that when he wanted more he always got it. He would, in the early days of his work, frequently place upon the table for the orphans the last morsel of food in the house, never thinking of putting them on short allowance, and that there was always something sent in in time for the next meal. There is no doubt about Muller's work. He received in all over £1,500,000, and never asked an individual for a penny. Explain this how we may, we cannot get away from the fact that Muller was in touch with agencies not ordinarily employed by men.

The experience of perhaps the majority of people contains some instances which seem to be inexplicable by any known laws. It is usually considered a mark of weak intellect to seek an explanation of them. We all shrug our shoulders just a little when someone tells us that he had an experience which seemed to require the postulation of something unknown. We act very much as our grandfathers would if they should drop in on us, and should discover us talking with someone twenty or fifty miles away. To them the explanation of the telephone would be as incomprehensible as Muller's explanation that he accomplished what he wanted by prayer, or the Psychical Research president's explanation that certain things are due to the active interposition of the dead.

Not to push these speculations too far, we think one may be stated without fear of contradiction, namely that the domain of the unknown is vastly greater than that of the known. We may also claim that there has been a great prejudice against any investigation into that domain of knowledge where the balance, the yardstick or the test tube cannot be used. The churches have said "horns off" to those who ventured to look within the veil. Material silence has laughed at the idea of any real phenomena outside of its domain. Yet we are conscious that there is something more of us than mere flesh and blood. We feel that when death comes it will not touch all there is of us. The evidence of the senses for tens of thousands of years has been telling mankind that death ends all; yet men refuse to believe it. It is idle to say that this is the result of education. There is no educator so universal and so remorseless as death. Every nation and kindred and people and tongue has been taught its lessons. It has spoken to every generation. It speaks to every living creature to-day. Surely no human teacher, however convincing, no school of philosophy, however learned, could hope to counteract the lesson which death seems to teach. Yet as universal as this teaching of death, is the belief that there is something beyond it, something over which it has no power. This is really the most tremendous thought which the mind can conceive. If mankind could be brought to shape it, and shape their course according to it, the world would pass from darkness into light. Hence we ought not hastily to repudiate those who claim to have learned something about the unknown ocean of existence which surrounds us. We suppose that a subscription of hundreds of millions of dollars could be got together if there was reason to suppose that, by its expenditure, we could learn if we live on Mars and communicate with them. Yet it is infinitely more important to know if those whom death has carried within the veil, are clothed with a new life, and if we can hope to feel once more the touch of a banished hand and the sound of a voice that is still.

The Times has not responded to the challenge of the Colonist, and printed anything from the Lieutenant-Governor's letters which can be called a specific allegation of dishonesty on the part of the late government. This being the case, we go further and offer to print in the Colonist any specific statement, based upon the Lieutenant-Governor's letters, which makes out a prima facie case of dishonesty, or can be construed as suggesting to any reasonable man a dishonest intention on the part of the late government. We do not even stipulate that the person sending the statement shall sign his name to it. We would prefer him to do so, but he can act his pleasure about that. This offer is open to anyone connected with the Times. If it is not accepted, we think it will no longer be necessary for the Colonist or any other friend of the late government to pay any attention to such allegations as those in which the Times has been indulging. The Colonist has nothing to conceal in this dismissal matter. It believed that the ex-Attorney-General should make a specific public statement about that special \$15,000 warrant, and it said so frankly. It thinks yet that it is his bounden duty to make the statement. It is convinced of nothing more than of the honesty of the intentions of Mr. Turner and his colleagues, and it defies proof that an act, having even the tinge of dishonesty about it, was ever attempted or contemplated by them. It has dealt with the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Beaven and Mr. Semlin in a spirit of absolute fairness. It has not read into what they have said or done any motives which were not literally warranted by the facts. It has not dealt in innuendo. It has been definite and specific in everything it has said. And now it demands that the same spirit of British fair play shall be extended to Mr. Turner and his late colleagues. It believes the public will heartily endorse this demand. Therefore, it repeats, let the slanderers be specific, or else hold their peace on the question of honesty.

Doubtless the capture of Omdurman will promptly follow the destruction of the forts, and this will clear the whole Nile valley of the troublesome dervishes. As we pointed out the other day, they are likely to retire to the westward and seek retreat in the Saltanates of Kordofan and Darfur. In point of fact, Omdurman is situated within what was formerly the territory of the Sultan of Kordofan, which fell under the control of El Mahdi in 1883, and has been his scene of operations ever since. Kordofan has an estimated area of 100,000 square miles, and a population of about 300,000. Darfur is somewhat larger than Kordofan, and lies immediately to the west of it. The population is about 1,500,000. It is independent, but is for the most part within the recognized sphere of influence of the British East Africa Company, so that if the Khalifa goes in that direction, he will not be allowed to remain. He cannot retreat to the north, for that would take him into the desert. It is useless for him to go up the Nile valley, because the gunboats will follow him.

It is said that some United States capitalists, with John P. Morgan at their head, contemplate the immediate construction of a trans-Pacific cable via Hawaii, with a branch from some point in Northern Washington to Sitka, and thence by way of the Aleutian islands to Japan.

The adjournment of the Quebec Conference until the 20th instant will afford an opportunity for this province to get before the Canadian commissioners any arguments that may be thought worth presenting.

Replying to a correspondent, we may say that Omdurman is on the opposite side of the Nile to Khartoum. The latter city has not been rebuilt since the Mahdi destroyed it at the time of Gordon's death.

Late dispatches indicate that there must have been very severe fighting at Khartoum; but before any cawing youth emits any vituperation of the British army, it would be well for him to wait for particulars.

It is reported in Vancouver that a Conservative candidate will be brought out in opposition to Attorney-General Martin. Under these circumstances what will Finance Minister Cotton do?

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Current Comment

The Printer's Pilgrimage.—The editor of this paper intends to make a journey East in a few weeks for the purpose of studying the ways of the tenderfeet. While in the cent belt of this great and glorious Canada of ours, we will picture life as we find it, in a series of letters to New Denver's leading journal. As our expenses will be very heavy, all our backward subscribers would do us a favor by putting what they owe us under our door. The size of the time we will have will only be limited by the size of our sack. Thousands of us, and we and others are waiting to see us, and we trust that we will return alive. During our absence, gentle reader, do not forget to advertise early and often, and remember that God never made a nobler creature than the man who always pays the printer.—New Denver Ledger.

Through Unsmoked Glasses.—The Liberal papers all over the Dominion, as well as the Conservative press, as a rule, condemn the action of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes as wrong, and subversive of popular government. He is supposed to be, as a representative of the Queen, unimpeachable by partisan or personal motives. What has been done must not be regarded as a precedent; otherwise constitutional government is a mockery. We should all unite in resisting any encroachment upon the rights of the people. We want no Czarism in the closing years of the 19th century.—Comox News.

Late Styles in Sifticism.—The newest thing in Sifticism reported from Dawson City is the sale, without tender, of practically all the fuel wood in the district to two firms, who will thus have a monopoly combine, and can charge their own prices. The authority is the Nugget, of Dawson City, which Liberal papers denounce as a foreigners' sheet, but which, on previous occasions, has had its denunciations justified. And what it says now is in keeping with other things done in the Klondike, under the Laurier Government, and done nearer home, too.—Kamloops Standard.

Wasted Sweetness.—Why is "let 'er flicker" Kellie passed over in the selection of a cabinet minister. He would make a first-class minister of windmills—a portfolio which it will be necessary to provide for if Mr. Semlin's ministry is to last.—Wellington Enterprise.

Left-Handed Reproach.—The elevation of Judge McColl, of New Westminster, to the position of Chief Justice of British Columbia will be recognized as a fitting tribute to professional eminence, and not a reward for party service. He was a good lawyer, but not a politician.—Comox News. Mr. Archer Martin is put forward by his party papers as Judge McColl's probable successor.

Reversed Conditions.—Rev. C. T. Atwood, a preacher in Missouri, was engaged to marry 17 girls, all at one time. Such a thing might be done in that state, but it would have to be the other way in the glorious Kootenay country.—The Lodge.

Lieutenant-Governor of South Africa.—Cecil Rhodes has again assumed the direction of South African affairs. Indeed, he always has been the autocrat of South Africa, with consent of the people or otherwise.—The Astorian.

A Mere Detail.—Lieutenant-Governor McInnes is now advised by gentlemen in the same position as Mr. Beaven, without seats in the Legislature.—Manitoba Free Press.

Or Semlin-Martin Conventions.—Now that we have got Yap Island, let us hold it for the Populist conventions.—Tacoma News.

Might Choke the Tiger.—The Tammany tiger gazes upon Teddy Roosevelt and licks its jaws in anticipation.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

A Fleet of Smacks.—Judging from the experience of Hobson, Sampson and Schley, what will be the experience of George Dewey when he falls into the hands of the young lady kissers' brigade?—Tacoma Ledger.



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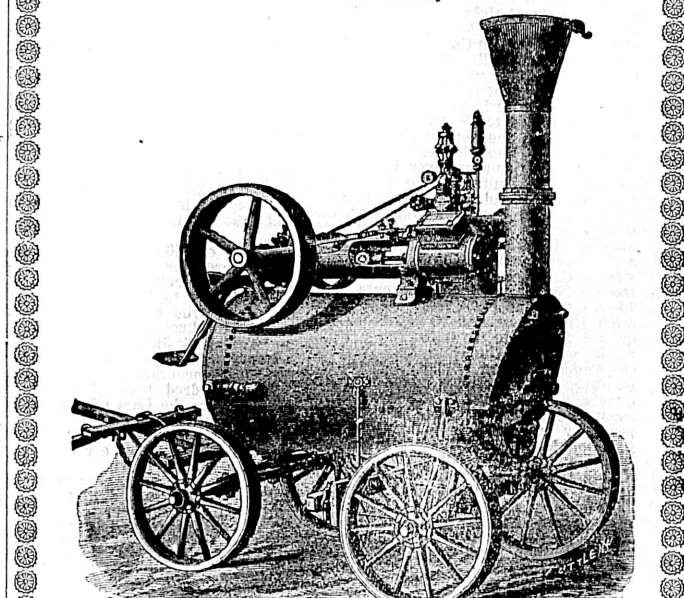
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The Comox Show.—The Comox Agricultural society have their annual show fixed for September 29 at Courtney and intend to be strictly in it with the other districts in the attractions offered.

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The Cast One Short.—"All That Glitters Is Not Gold," a comedy-drama, was played at the A. O. U. W. theatre last night to a fair house. This performance was not given as well as others before it, owing to one of the company not attending.

A Stolen Bike.—It would seem that the bicycle thief is again abroad, as a bike belonging to one of the district messenger boys was stolen from a door on Yates street last night about 10 o'clock. The machine is a new Letonan, and cost the unlucky messenger \$50. Drop handles, road-racer, 74-gear, red rim and blue frame are additional specifications.

At Peaceful Somenos.—The people of Somenos have organized a little picnic of their own to celebrate Labor Day in a fitting and loyal manner. Sports which will be fully up to the average of the usual bucolic festivities will mark the occasion, and in addition thereto, speeches on various topics will be delivered by two or three well-known orators, including Dr. Lewis Hall.

Down With the Verandahs.—A notice of motion has been posted by Ald. McGregor that at the next meeting of the council he will move to have Building Inspector Northcott instruct the owners to remove, or cause to be removed, the shades in front of the premises at No. 24 Comorant, 139 Government and 42 Figgard streets. The reason for this is that the offending shades extend about six feet over the sidewalk, and in case of fire they would impede the firemen, as they are not sufficiently strong to bear the weight of the men, and that in wet weather the dripping therefrom causes considerable annoyance.

Odd Fellows.—There is a little stir among the city I. O. O. F. lodges at present, and a healthy rivalry in the matter of team work. New members are joining rapidly, and the prospects for the future are good. On Wednesday evening Columbia lodge advanced three brothers to the second degree, and next meeting night the third degree will be conferred. Dominion lodge on Thursday evening practiced the initiatory degree. On Friday evening Peerless lodge had a candidate for initiation, the team performing the work in a very creditable manner.

Nanaimo band will meet the train.

Repairing the Trent Bridge.—According to the Comox News, there are 26 bridge carpenters from Victoria at work on the Trent river bridge, besides many from Union and the wharf. The necessary tools and appliances are available, and the work is being pushed with the utmost vigor. One cable was stretched across the broken span on Thursday. It will not be long before coal trains can be taken over. Around from the lower side a temporary road-bed and track are being laid to connect with the main line to the wharf, over which the new engine will be taken.

Cowichan Fall Fair.—The Cowichan Agricultural society hold their annual show this year on September 30 and October 1, and have named as committees: Inside—A. Bell, E. Lomas and F. Maitland Douglass; sheep swine and poultry departments—A. Drummond, T. McPherson, and T. A. Wood; horses and cattle—John Plett, C. T. Gibbons and W. C. Duncan; ladies' work—Mrs. Dorfield, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Maitland Douglass and Miss Lomas. The Cowichan association will on October 1 offer by auction a number of their imported rams and ewes, affording an exceptional opportunity of securing valuable breeding stock. The association intend also sending a district exhibit to the Westminster show.

Domestic Science.—A public meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Tuesday afternoon in the city hall, which promises to be of more than ordinary interest, as questions touching home life will be discussed. A short time ago representatives from the council waited upon the school board to talk over the advisability of introducing domestic science into the public schools, and offered to equip a kitchen if the trustees could engage a teacher. The board heartily endorsed the plan, but with the understanding that it could not be put into operation until January next. To discuss this question that Tuesday's meeting is made public. Miss Livingston, of the Domestic School of Science, Ottawa, will explain the undertaking in all its workings. A condensed report of the National Council meeting by the delegate, Mrs. A. H. Sealie, will also be read and discussed. As this will touch upon the plan of work for the coming year, all members of affiliated societies are asked to attend.

The Approaching Plebiscite.—Not only will the forthcoming plebiscite on the temperance question be a non sequitur as far as any results of the voting are concerned, but with respect to Victoria there would appear to be a good prospect of a decided muddle. It is a well-known fact that the local voters' lists are parcelled out on the basis of electoral districts, altogether distinct from those which regulate the return of members for the Dominion House. Hence some voters' names appear on the provincial lists in Esquimalt and Victoria districts, while the purposes of the forthcoming plebiscite, be included in Nanaimo district. Mr. H. A. Mann, who has been appointed returning officer for the Victoria electoral district, has thus to adapt the provincial lists to a district entirely foreign to that for which it was prepared. Parts of the two outlying districts as mentioned above—Esquimalt and Victoria—are bunched with the city, and the decision as to the exact position a man in either of the districts lives, with respect to an imaginary line regulating the Dominion electoral districts, will decide as to whether he is included in the jurisdiction of Mr. Mann's functions, or owes temporary allegiance to the officer having headquarters at Nanaimo. And the deciding of this fine point will in many cases tax the scientific and astronomical education of the returning officer to the utmost; in fact, the matter has already caused him and his deputy, Mr. Siddall, much corrugating of the brows. Apart from this jumble, the voting will be carried on pretty much as usual, except that the result either way will not make much difference as far as remedial legislation by the "sunny ways" of the party in power is concerned. As many polling places will be established in the city as the returning officer deems necessary, but it is probable that there will be but one city market—that officer appointing whatever assistants he may require. All persons whose names are on the provincial voters' lists at least 60 days previous to the day on which the vote is taken, are entitled to participate in this national expression of opinion.

Fifth Regiment band engaged for the excursion to Seattle Labor Day.

Milk Plug Loose.—A milk vendor was before the police magistrate yesterday for neglecting the by-law which provides that when a horse is left standing it must be tied. This particular horse is a standard bred, for it is one that can stand a great deal harder than it can run. Still it was not anchored, and the law demanded a victim. The magistrate, after giving some good advice to the owner, thought that a fine in addition would be altogether too heavy an infliction, and so the culprit was allowed to go on the payment of costs.

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The Last Sad Rites.—Yesterday morning the last sad rites were paid to the remains of the late A. M. McKeon, the cortege leaving the residence at 95 Vancouver street and proceeding to St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, where a high requiem mass was sung. Rev. Fathers Nicolay, Althoff and Laternie officiated at the services, during which a very impressive address was delivered by Bishop Christie. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Thomas Geiger, J. J. Burns, John Davies, John Farbridge, Theo. Lubbe and Thomas Earle, M. P.

Murphree For Dawson.—Hartman & Co., produce merchants, secured an order yesterday from two Dawsonites for 15 tons of potatoes, to be shipped on the Tees in the evening. The firm could not fill the order at once, but with commendable enterprise they had the "Murphree" dug, double sacked, marked and delivered on the wharf within 12 hours, a feat which only business men can properly appreciate.

Supreme Rebekah.—Mrs. M. H. Welden, of Grass Valley, Cal., is at the Dominion. She is the Supreme Representative of the Rathbone Sisters of California, and has just returned from attending a session of the Supreme lodge at Indianapolis. The most important business transacted was the institution of an endowment rank, embracing members from 18 to 55 years of age. Mrs. J. B. S. Nubert was elected supreme chief of the world, vice Mrs. Weaver, who, it will be remembered, instituted Bohlsen Temple, of this city. Mrs. Welden will remain here till Tuesday.

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The story of a robbery of \$850 is told by Mr. F. Hamlin, who came out over the Dalton trail. He had a decidedly unpleasant experience, but was as ready as anyone to laugh at the joke on himself. He and his partner stopped over on night at No. 3, had until late in the afternoon and next morning started on their way to the Coast. Later on a mounted police sergeant caught up with them and accompanied them to Camp Pleasant, on the boundary, where the officer offered to introduce them to the commander of the post. That was very pleasant, and Mr. Hamlin was offering to shake hands cordially when he was requested to step into the guard-house, on suspicion of robbing the steamer at No. 3, of \$850. Would they wait for a warrant, or prefer to waive that ceremony, and be searched instantly? The travellers told the police to search away, and after a few more enquiries they were set at liberty. The storekeeper, whose first name is Ike, laid the complaint, but he mysteriously disappeared, and had not turned up when Mr. Hamlin and his partner left, fully absolved from having anything to do with the stealing, and much amused at the episode.

By advice by the Dirigo, it was ascertained that William Duggan was not killed, as formerly reported from Dawson. The victim was Dave Evans, supposed to be from Nanaimo. While down in a hole on a claim, he started a fire to thaw out the ground, but lingering long, he was overcome by the smoke and suffocated.

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